IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 7 and 9-20 without prejudice, amend Claims 1-6 and 8 as follows and add Claims 21-33:

1. (Currently Amended) Mobile crane ~~with~~ (10), comprising

a long main boom[,]~~wherein~~ (12) comprising two boom parts (14, 16) pivotally linked together ~~at~~,

a swivel point ~~in~~ (18) at which said two boom parts (14, 16) are pivotally linked, and

said two boom parts (14, 16) being structured and arranged with respect to one another such ~~manner~~ that when said main boom (12) is initially raised from a flat, extended position along the ground, the boom parts (14, 16) ~~can~~ bend ~~and can be positioned~~ with respect to one another, and

as said main boom (12) is raised, an upper one (16) of the boom parts (14, 16) swivels with respect to a lower one (14) of the boom parts (14, 16) to position the main boom (12) in extended or ~~quasi~~partially-extended final erection position with the boom parts (14, 16) extended either substantially parallel or at a swivel angle with respect to one another.

2.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ additionally comprising at least one strut member ~~is~~ (20) positioned to swivel on ~~a~~ an additional swivel joint (22) positioned upon one (16) of said boom parts (14, 16).

3.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~ additionally comprising a fold-out support ~~is~~ (26) coupled to the strut member (20) at a point remote from said additional swivel point (22) and supporting said strut member (20) upon said respective boom part (16) at an oblique angle as said main boom (12) is being raised.

4.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 1, additionally comprising ~~the presence of an auxiliary~~ a coil ~~on or off which an auxiliary~~ (32) and a guy ~~can~~ (34) arranged to be wound on or unwound off said coil (32).

5.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim ~~1~~ 2, additionally comprising ~~the additional presence of~~ an adjustment coil (42) positioned upon the main boom (12) and ~~over which~~ an adjustment strap ~~is~~ (44) arranged to be drawn to ~~the~~ a tip of the strut member[,]~~where it can be fastened via a hook~~ (20) by turning said adjustment coil (42).

6.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ additionally comprising two strut members ~~are~~ structured and arranged to be positioned parallel to each other.

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8.(Currently Amended) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 5, wherein the adjustment strap ~~can~~ (44) is structured and arranged to be drawn over the adjustment coil (42) to raise ~~the~~ a bent forward segment of the main boom (12) as said main boom (12) is raised.

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21.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 4, additionally comprising

a hoist (36) having a hoisting cable connected to said guy (34), and

a point (38) near a tip of one (16) of said boom parts (14, 16) and to which said guy (34) is attached.

22.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 21, wherein said attachment point (38) is positioned near the tip of the upper boom part (16).

23.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 2, wherein said additional swivel joint (22) is positioned upon the upper boom part (16).

24.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 5, additionally comprising

a pin (50) situated upon one of said strap (44) and strut member (20),

a hook (52) situated upon the other of said strap (44) and strut member (20),

with said pin (50) and hook (52) structured and arranged to engage one another upon raising said strut member (20) with respect to said respective boom part (16).

25.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 24, wherein said pin (50) is situated upon said strap (44), said hook (52) is pivotally mounted upon said strut member (20) and said additional swivel joint (22) is positioned upon the upper boom part (16).

26.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 25, wherein said adjustment strap (44) comprises an upper portion (48) and a lower portion, and

additionally comprising an adjustment cable (46) interconnecting said adjustment coil (42) and strap (44) at said lower portion of said strap (44), and

said pin (50) is situated upon said upper portion (48) of said adjustment strap (44).

27.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 26, additionally comprising

two rollers (28, 30) positioned at a tip of said strut member (20) remote from said additional swivel joint (22),

another coil (32) positioned upon said mobile crane (10),

a guy (34) wound about said another coil (32),

a hoist (36) having a hoisting cable connected to said guy (34),

a point (38) near a tip of the upper boom part (16) and to which said guy (34) is attached, and

said guy (34) being wound about said two rollers (28, 30) and upper portion (48) of said adjustment strap (44),

such that upon raising said main boom (12) and simultaneously winding up the hoisting cable and guy (34) about said hoist (36) and unwinding the adjustment cable (46) off said adjustment coil (42), the upper portion (48) of the adjustment strap (44) is drawn to the tip of the strut member (20) remote from said additional swivel joint (22) to raise said strut member (20) with respect to said upper boom part (16).

28.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 27, additionally comprising

a further guy (54) coupled to said guy (34) and hook (52) to disengage said hook (52) from said pin (50) upon disassembly.

29.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 1, structured and arranged such that upon raising said main boom (12),

said lower boom part (14) is raised first, with said upper boom part (16) pivoting with respect to said lower boom part (14) about said swivel point (18), and

then said upper boom part (16) is raised by pivoting said upper boom part (16) about said swivel point (18) with respect to said lower boom part (14).

30.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 2, structured and arranged such that upon raising said main boom (12) from the flat, extended position along the ground,

the lower boom part (14) is raised,

said strut member (20) is independently raised with respect to said main boom (12), and

then the upper boom part (16) is pivoted and raised with respect to said lower boom part (14).

31.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 30, additionally comprising

an anchoring rod (40) coupled to a point of said strut member (20) remote from said additional swivel joint (22) and an end of said respective boom part (16) remote from said additional swivel joint (22),

such that raising said strut member (20) with respect to said main boom (12) tightens and guys said anchoring rod (40).

32.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 27, structured and arranged such that upon raising said main boom (12) from the flat, extended position along the ground,

said adjustment strap (44) is slackened and drawn to the tip of said strut member (20) remote from said additional swivel joint (22) as said lower boom part (14) is raised and where said strap (44) is coupled to said strut member (20), to raise said strut member (20) with respect to said upper boom part (16), and

after said lower boom part (14) is raised, said adjustment coil (42) is wound to pull said adjustment strap (44) by said winding cable (42) and raise said upper boom part (16).

33.(new) Mobile crane (10) according to claim 2, wherein said strut member (20) extends away from said respective boom part (16) in raised position of said main boom (12).